

Key: G Maj.  
♩ = 90

# Mountain Dew

Bascom Lamar Lunsford and  
Scotty Wiseman (1928, 1935)

Verse

**G**

1. There's a big holl - er tree down the road here from me, where you  
2. Well, my Un - cle Mort, he is sawed off and short; \_\_\_ he

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**C** **G**

lay down a dol - lar \_\_\_ or two. \_\_\_ Well you  
meas - ures 'bout fo - - ur \_\_\_ foot two. \_\_\_ But he

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**G**

go round the bend and when you come back a - - gain, there's a  
thinks he's a giant \_\_\_ when you give him a pint of that

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**G** **D7** **G**

jug full of good old moun - tain dew. \_\_\_ Oh, they  
good old \_\_\_ moun - - tai - - n dew. \_\_\_ Oh, they

17 Chorus

**G**

call it that good old moun - tain dew, \_\_\_ and

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**C** **G**

them that re - - fuse it are few \_\_\_ I'll

25

**G**

hush up my mug if you fill up my jug with that

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**G** **D7** **G**

good old \_\_\_ moun - - tain dew. \_\_\_ 2. Well,

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Example sources: Flatt & Scruggs (verses like 1 & 2) at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=khFkNsBbmAQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khFkNsBbmAQ); Grandpa Jones (verses like 1-4) at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQBNBbiTUY8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQBNBbiTUY8). The melody and lyrics vary considerably.

A few more verses (3 & 4 based on Grandpa Jones's singing; 5 & 6 from traditionalmusic.co.uk):

3. My Aunty June bought some brand new perfume;  
it had such a sweet smelling pu\_.  
To her surprise, when she had it analysed,  
it was nothin' but that good old mountain dew.
  
4. My Uncle Bill's got a still on the hill  
where he'll run off a gallon or two.  
The birds in the sky get so drunk they can't fly  
from smelling that good old mountain dew.
  
5. The preacher came by with a tear in his eye  
he said that his wife had the flu.  
We said that he ought to give her a snort  
of that good old mountain dew.
  
6. Mr Roosevelt told me just how he felt  
the day that the whiskey law ran through. He said  
if your liquor's red it will swell up your head;  
better stick to that good old mountain dew.